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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 28, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims*Please cancel claim 1.**Please amend claims 2-7 and 9-11 as follows:*

2. (Amended) Method according to claim 20, wherein said step of applying hydrogen peroxide to said packaging sheet material comprises applying liquid hydrogen peroxide thereto at a concentration of up to 50% by weight.

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